

What is claimed as new and what is desired to secure by Letters Patent of the United States is:

1. An apparatus for helping a person read, said apparatus comprising:

5 a housing having a longitudinal axis and oppositely spaced edge portions extending parallel thereto and at an oblique angle thereto respectively along a length of said housing, said housing further having oppositely spaced end portions integral with said edge portions and extending substantially orthogonal to the axis, said housing further having substantially planar top and bottom surfaces having
10 respective openings formed therein and extending substantially parallel to the axis, said housing further having a slot formed generally medially between said top and bottom surfaces and extending along a length of said housing; and

15 a plurality of colored films selectively positionable into the slot and for assisting a user to differentiate a group of words in a line from a remainder of words in other lines by positioning said apparatus on the line and centering the openings therealong.

2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said plurality of colored films are

formed from plastic.

20 3. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said housing further has an inner surface for defining said slot and assisting to maintain said plurality of colored films at a substantially parallel position to the axis, said inner surface preventing said plurality of colored films from bulging upwardly and downwardly into the top and
25 bottom openings respectively so that said apparatus does not blur a group of words disposed therebeneath.

30 4. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said housing further has a notch formed at one said end portion thereof and for assisting a user to removably insert said plurality of colored films into the slot respectively.

5. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the notch has a substantially arcuate shape and is disposed between said spaced edge portions of said housing.

6. An apparatus for helping a person read, said apparatus comprising:

5 a housing having a longitudinal axis and oppositely spaced edge portions extending parallel thereto and at an oblique angle thereto respectively along a length of said housing, said housing further having oppositely spaced end portions integral with said edge portions and extending substantially orthogonal to the axis, said housing further having substantially planar top and bottom surfaces having
10 respective openings formed therein and extending substantially parallel to the axis, said housing further having a slot formed generally medially between said top and bottom surfaces and extending along a length of said housing; and

15 a plurality of colored films formed from plastic and being selectively positionable into the slot and for assisting a user to differentiate a group of words in a line from a remainder of words in other lines by positioning said apparatus on the line and centering the openings therealong.

7. The apparatus of claim 6, wherein said housing further has an inner surface for defining said slot and assisting to maintain said plurality of colored films
20 at a substantially parallel position to the axis, said inner surface preventing said plurality of colored films from bulging upwardly and downwardly into the top and bottom openings respectively so that said apparatus does not blur a group of words disposed therebeneath.

25 8. The apparatus of claim 6, wherein said housing further has a notch formed at one said end portion thereof and for assisting a user to removably insert said plurality of colored films into the slot respectively.

30 9. The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the notch has a substantially arcuate shape and is disposed between said spaced edge portions of said housing.

10. An apparatus for helping a person read, said apparatus comprising:
a housing having a longitudinal axis and oppositely spaced edge portions
extending parallel thereto and at an oblique angle thereto respectively along a
length of said housing, said housing further having oppositely spaced end portions
5 integral with said edge portions and extending substantially orthogonal to the axis,
said housing further having substantially planar top and bottom surfaces having
respective openings formed therein and extending substantially parallel to the axis,
said housing further having a slot formed generally medially between said top and
bottom surfaces and extending along a length of said housing, said housing further
10 having a notch formed at one said end portion thereof and for assisting a user to
removably insert said plurality of colored films into the slot respectively; and
a plurality of colored films formed from plastic and being selectively
positionable into the slot and for assisting a user to differentiate a group of words in
a line from a remainder of words in other lines by positioning said apparatus on the
15 line and centering the openings therealong.

11. The apparatus of claim 10, wherein said housing further has an inner
surface for defining said slot and assisting to maintain said plurality of colored films
at a substantially parallel position to the axis, said inner surface preventing said
20 plurality of colored films from bulging upwardly and downwardly into the top and
bottom openings respectively so that said apparatus does not blur a group of words
disposed therebeneath.

12. The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the notch has a substantially arcuate
25 shape and is disposed between said spaced edge portions of said housing.